SAALT CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING "COMMUNITIES ON FIRE"

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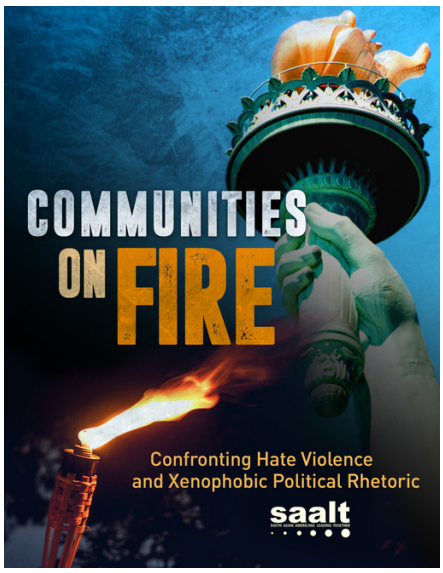
PRESENTED BY:
SOUTH ASIAN AMERICANS LEADING TOGETHER (SAALT)

HONORARY CO-HOSTS:
SENATOR BEN CARDIN (MD), SENATOR MAZIE HIRONO (HI), SENATOR CHRIS MURPHY (CT)



White supremacist groups and anti-Muslim sentiment continue to grow nationwide: SAALT's recent report, "Communities on Fire," documented a 45% increase in hate violence and xenophobic political rhetoric aimed at the communities above in the year after President Trump's election. SAALT stands ready to work with Congressional leaders to fight hate violence and xenophobic political rhetoric targeting our communities.

Sponsored by:
Representative Andre Carson (IN-07), Representative Keith Ellison (MN-05), Representative Raul Grijalva (AZ-03), Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17), Representative Grace Meng (NY-06)

Moderated by:
Suman Raghunathan, SAALT

Opening Remarks:
Senator Ben Cardin (MD) – 10:30 am sharp
Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17)
Representative Grace Meng (NY-06)

Panel Discussion:
Maya Berry – Executive Director of the Arab American Institute
Becky Monroe – Director, Stop Hate Project at the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law
Sim Singh – National Advocacy Manager of the Sikh Coalition
Darakshan Raja – Co-Founder of Justice for Muslims Collective

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